

R12-4-411. Live Bait Dealer's License

- A. A live bait dealer's license allows an individual to perform any of the following: import, transport, purchase, possess, exhibit for sale, offer for sale, sell as live bait, kill, trade, or export any or all of the following aquatic live wildlife as bait:
 - 1. Fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas*;
 - 2. Golden shiner, *Notemigonus crysoleucas*;
 - 3. Goldfish, *Carassius auratus*;
 - 4. Mosquito fish, *Gambusia affinis*;
 - 5. Red shiner, *Cyprinella lutrensis*;
 - 6. Threadfin shad, *Dorosoma petenense*; and
 - 7. Waterdogs, *Ambystoma tigrinum*, except in that portion of Santa Cruz County lying east and south of State Highway 82, or that portion of Cochise County lying west of the San Pedro River and south of State Highway 82.
- B. An applicant for a live bait dealer's license shall apply on a form provided by the Department and available from any Department office. The applicant shall provide the following information:
 - 1. Name, address, telephone number, birthdate, physical description, and if applicable, Department ID number;
 - 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant's business;
 - 3. The wildlife species and the number of animals per species that will be sold under the license. If the application is for use of multiple species, the applicant shall list each species and the number of animals per species;
 - 4. The name, address, and telephone number of the location where the wildlife will be held and sold. If the applicant applies to hold wildlife in more than one location, the applicant shall submit a separate application for each location;
 - 5. A detailed description or diagram of the facilities where the applicant will hold the wildlife;
 - 6. The name, address, and telephone number of all wildlife suppliers from whom the special license applicant will obtain wildlife; and
 - 7. The applicant's signature and the date of signing. By signing the application, the applicant attests that the information provided is true and correct to the applicant's knowledge and that the applicant's live wildlife privileges are not revoked in this state, any other state, or by the United States.
- C. The Department shall issue a live bait dealer's license in compliance with R12-4-106. If the Department denies the application for a special license, the Department shall proceed as prescribed by R12-4-409(D).
- D. A live bait dealer's license holder shall obtain live baitfish from a facility that is certified free of the diseases and causative agents specified in any stipulations placed on the permit by the Department as authorized by R12-4-409(F).
- E. To receive certification that a facility is free of diseases or causative agents specified in any stipulations that may be placed on the license, the operator of the facility shall ensure that:
 - 1. The inspection is performed by a qualified fish health inspector or fish pathologist;
 - 2. The inspection is performed at the facility where the wildlife is held before it is shipped; and

3. The inspection is performed not more than 12 months before the wildlife is shipped. The Department has the authority to require that an inspection be performed sooner than 12 months before shipping.

F. A live bait dealer's license is subject to the provisions of R12-4-409 and R12-4-428.